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Title:

APPARATUS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF A RANDOM STREAM OF

CYLINDRICAL ITEMS, FOR EXAMPLE DRINKS BOTTLES, INTO

SEVERAL LANES

Applicant(s):

Heuft et al.

Application No.:

10/527,732 (U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2003/010112)

Filing Date:

March 14, 2005

Enclosed:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491 (3 pgs) and duplicate thereof (3 pgs)
- 2. Communication (2 pgs) and duplicate thereof (2 pgs)
- 3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs)
- 4. Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$130.00
- 5. Return postcard

Typed or Printed Name

Attorney Docket No. P2442US

Client No. 055981-0006

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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER	TO THE UNITED STATES	P2442US				
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO.								
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
		2003/010112	11 September 2003 (11.09.03)	12 September 2002 (12.09.02)				
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2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.						
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).						
4.		The US has been elected (PCT Art	,					
5.	Ш	a. is attached hereto (require	ation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) ed only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).				
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
		 b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 						
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
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10.	Ш	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
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	b.	Specification Sequence Listing on i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 co						
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Items 12 to 19 below concern other document(s) or information included:								
		An Information Disclosure Statem Form PTO-1449 Copies of Listed Documents	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
13.			eparate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C	FR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
14.		A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr						
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
17.		Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76						
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